

# HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

WEATHER: For Kentucky  
Probably Fair Thursday

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Secretary of War Baker will speak at Louisville Sept. 29.

Howard Stoney, divorced at Owensboro, was married one hour later to another woman.

Massachusetts Federal veterans on Tuesday went to Richmond and returned a Confederate drum captured at Winchester, Va.

Selig had a film this week at the Princess showing Taft and Hughes riding together. Taft was all smiles but Hughes was looking mighty solemn.

If Republicans want to make a safe bet on Hughes let them bet that he will get more electoral votes than Taft received in 1912. He is reasonably sure to do that.

The Court of Appeals convened Monday morning after the summer vacation. Chief Justice Shackelford Miller presiding and Judges Settle, Carroll, Turner, Hurt, Clark and Thomas on the bench.

Harry Sommers, of the Elizabethtown News, playfully intimates that the editor of this paper is without brains. This is possibly true, but it is sometimes better not to have brains than to have them and use them to the wrong purpose.

The Villa band that raided Chihuahua escaped into the mountains. It is claimed that Villa was aided from inside the city and many arrests are following. Gen. Manuel Choa, a Villa follower who recently returned from the United States, was one of those arrested and executed. An order has been issued requiring all civilians to surrender their arms under penalty of death.

Gen. Geo. W. Littlefield, whose interest in the Davis home has been enlisted, was shot from his horse at Mossy Creek, Tenn., in 1863, and so desperately wounded that he went on crutches four years, but eventually recovered. He is now a bank president in Austin, Texas, and one of the richest men in Texas. Among the old Confederates who were at Fairview Tuesday to meet Gen. Littlefield were Judge W. P. Wainfree, Nat Gaither, Geo. T. Herndon and Chas. F. Jarrett.

A new German policy is beginning to manifest itself since Von Hindenburg took charge. He is making his big fight on the Eastern front in an effort to crush Rumania as Serbia was crushed. It is said that he will leave only enough troops on the Western front to hold their trenches during the winter and try to win a decisive victory in the East. If the Western line is weakened, keep an eye on the French.

## MUST HOLD ELECTION

The Paducah Municipal Must Be Fought Over at The Polls.

Frankfort, Ky., September, 20.—The Appellate Court yesterday held that the City of Paducah must hold an election this fall to select a mayor and three commissioners for the offices vacated by the ouster decision of the Appellate Court this spring, and sustains the injunction issued by Circuit Judge Gardner, of Mayfield, mandamus the Circuit Court Clerk to call such election. Gov. Stanley's appointees will serve until their successors are elected.

## THE STORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day on the morning of Sept. 19, at the Stuart Hospital, a ten-pound son.

## Killed an Eagle.

W. A. Glass killed a young eagle or fishhawk a few days ago on his farm. It measured 5 feet 3 inches from tip to tip.

## WITH SHOCKING SUDDENNESS

Miss Jennie Bell Expires In An Attack of Acute Indigestion.

## SHORTLY AFTER RETIRING

Called To Her Brother But Died Before a Doctor Could Arrive.

Miss Jennie Bell, sister of John H. Bell, died very suddenly at their home on East Seventh street Monday night. She had gone to bed about 9 o'clock apparently in her usual health and half an hour later called her brother and told him she was ill. Mr. Bell called a physician over the phone, but she died in a very few minutes, before the doctor arrived.

She suffered an attack of acute indigestion about two weeks ago similar to the fatal one, but she had been able to be down in town the day before.

Miss Bell was 54 years of age and was a daughter of the late John H. Bell, Sr. She had always made her home with her youngest brother. Surviving relatives are the following brothers and sisters: Dr. D. E. Bell, of Geacey; Webb C. Bell, of Indianapolis; Garth Bell, of Louisville; Frank Bell, of San Antonio, Tex.; John H. Bell; Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Miss Addie Bell, of California. Another sister, Mrs. John F. Bible, died several years ago, survived by two daughters.

She was a member of the Christian church and was a devoted and faithful worker in her church, noted for her charitable impulses and goodness of heart.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2:20 p. m., yesterday by Rev. J. S. Halkins, of Elkton. The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Judge J. B. Campbell, of California, whose wife was a sister of Miss Bell, died on Sept. 16th, and was buried on the day she died.

## K. P. GOES TO LEXINGTON

Conflict With The State Doctors Oct. 24, Caused The Change.

The announcement is made that the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias scheduled to meet here the week of October 24 will be changed to Lexington. The annual meeting of the Kentucky Medical Association will meet here at that time, hence the change for the Knights of Pythias. The doctors originally planned to meet Oct. 17, but changed to a week later when it was thought that was the date for the Knights of Pythias meeting. Confusion in the dates resulted and the change was thought necessary.

## H. B. M. A.

Will Soon Promote a Booster Campaign.

The Hopkinsville Business Men's Association held a meeting Monday night and discussed the proposition to organize a booster campaign. It met with much favor and it is almost assured that speakers will be sent out sometime next month in autos to tour the surrounding country and tell about the advantages of Hopkinsville as a trade center.

## Gen Mills Dead.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Major General Albert L. Mills, 62, chief of the division of military affairs, died at his home here Monday after 15 hours' illness of pneumonia. He served with distinction in the Spanish war.

## GEN. GEO. W. LITTLEFIELD TEXAS MILLIONAIRE PLEDGES FINANCIAL AID

To Complete The Improvements at Jefferson Davis Memorial Park, in Fairview, and Big Things Are Promised For The Near Future.

## GEN. BENNETT H. YOUNG TELLS PLANS

Landscape Artist To Be Secured at Once and Grounds Put in Readiness For a Beautiful Memorial Building.

Gen. Bennett H. Young and Gen. Geo. W. Littlefield, of Austin, Texas, visited the Davis Home at Fairview at ten o'clock Tuesday. They were met by a delegation of Hopkinsville business men, a number of ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other interested parties. It was a fine day and the visitors, escorted by Col. C. F. Jarrett and Dr. E. S. Stuart, inspected the beautiful tract of 20 acres, enclosed on the two sides facing the highways by a massive stone fence. The other two sides are separated from adjoining property by wire fences. The lot slopes up from the main street in Fairview, lying on both sides of the county line, and the higher or southern end of it is crowned with a pretty grove of trees. About midway of the lot, which is almost square, the visitors selected a site for the proposed memorial. There are three gates in the wall, one for a driveway entering on the north and a similar one on the west, near the southern corner. A small gate is in the northwest corner. It is proposed to get a landscape gardener to lay out the grounds, plan walks and driveways and grade the low places in the front of the lot. To do this a depression back of where the memorial will stand will be deepened and made into a pretty little lake. Some rocks appearing here and there will be removed and utilized for making concrete walks. The two visitors made a short visit to the Fairview school near by, while the crowd was assembling. At 10:30 the people present assembled in front of the house still on the grounds purchased from Dr. C. B. Woosley and standing on the porch Gen. Young introduced Gen. Littlefield as a gallant veteran 74 years old who was a multi-millionaire and deeply interested in the Davis Home.

Gen. Littlefield said he was determined to erect a suitable memorial to the Great Leader who was born on the historic spot. He asked that the people of Christian and Todd counties do what they could to help in the

work and that it would be put through in a creditable manner. He did not say to what extent he would go in his speech, but he said privately that he would give \$2 for every \$1 given by others.

Gen. Young followed him and paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Davis and told of the trouble encountered in getting the park into the present shape and said big plans would soon be put through that would make the park more beautiful than the Lincoln park because it was a more beautiful spot to begin with. He did not go into details, but said work would not be delayed, since he had Gen. Littlefield's backing. He called on the latter gentleman to say if he wasn't behind him and he smilingly answered that he was.

Gen. Julian Carr, of North Carolina, was to have been present but was prevented by other engagements. He too, is a man of great wealth. Gen. Young has interested still other men of means in the completion of the Home.

Gen. Littlefield was compelled to leave at 11 o'clock to catch a train home, as his wife is quite ill. He left amid the cheers of those present. The ladies of the Fairview chapter, U. D. C., and other neighbors provided a basket dinner for all who were present and the lunch was enjoyed at 11 o'clock after Gen. Littlefield had left. The exercises closed with short speeches by Claude R. Clark and Chas. M. Meacham, who thanked the ladies for their hospitality and discussed the pride the community should feel in the proposed improvements.

Gen. Young and Gen. Littlefield arrived in the city Monday evening and went to Elkton where they spent the night with Dr. McKinney, and a reception was held in their honor. They came out from Elkton to Fairview, the halfway point, in a car and then came on to Hopkinsville to catch the I. C. train south. Gen. Young returning to Louisville from Princeton.

## HUGHES HARD ON LABOR

Says the Adamson Bill Was a Surrender To Force.

Renewing his attack on the Administration, Charles E. Hughes contended in a speech at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday night that passage of the Adamson eight-hour law was a "surrender to force," and challenged the statement of Representative Adamson that an emergency existed. He said that the measure related solely to an increase in wages. He said: "We have an unjustifiable attempt to use public sentiment with respect to an eight-hour working day in order to justify a bill which does not provide an eight-hour work day, but relates solely to an increase in wages. We have seen the choice of what seemed to be the easier way, which escaped the necessity of a determined stand for principle. We have seen what appeared to be the consideration of immediate political expediency at the expense of public welfare."

## BULL MOOSE VOTE SPLIT

Bare Majority Favors Republican Over Democrat For Governor.

New York, Sept. 20.—A close contest between Gov. Chas. S. Whitman, Republican, and Judge Samuel Seabury, Democrat, for the Progressive endorsement for the gubernatorial nomination was indicated by the early returns from the State-wide primaries. The indications were that Whitman would be the victor.

The Progressive vote aroused more interest among State and national leaders than any other feature of the primary, for it was regarded as giving some light on how the strength of the party would be divided in the national election. A majority of the Progressive leaders of the State supported Whitman's candidacy. The leaders of the so-called insurgent wing who gave their aid to Judge Seabury, professed to be more than satisfied with the result.

William M. Chandler, Republican, and William F. McCombs, Democrat, apparently were assured of the nominations for United States Senator.

## BLACKMAILERS ARRAIGNED

Have Enough Evidence To Convict Without Exposing Wealthy Victims.

## TWO MORE ARE ARRESTED

Members of Gang Confess Revealing Startling Details of Big Society Swindlers.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—While federal authorities prepared to arraign for a preliminary hearing, seven members of an alleged blackmail gang who used the Mann act as their chief weapon, detectives fortified with information obtained from two alleged members of the gang who confessed, made arrests in other cities and spread a dragnet for H. C. Woodward, sought as director-in-chief of the syndicate.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, of the United States department of justice declared he had secured sufficient evidence to convict the gang without exposing the names of their wealthy victims. These victims, principally wealthy men whose flirtations with pretty women led them into traps from which they escaped only on payment of large sums, will be shielded from publicity except as a last resort, it is said.

The evidence secured in two cases already generally known authorities said together with a mass of incriminating evidence found in the raid on the apartment where the seven were arrested will be presented to the federal commissioner.

## TWO WERE ARRESTED.

Developments in the case reported to Clabaugh included the arrest in New York of Frank Crocker, alleged former member of the gang, who is said to have confessed to a part in the swindling of Mrs. Regina Klipper, of Philadelphia, and the arrest at Philadelphia of William Butler held there in connection with an alleged blackmail plot against the late Mrs. Susan G. S. Winpenny.

Clabaugh also revealed the source of the information that led to the raid. He said that "Dick" Barret and Edward J. Thompson, two members of the syndicate had confessed. They probably will be given immunity. Their revelations, said Clabaugh, were replete with stories of shrewd blackmail, new and clever race track swindles and other ruses with which members of the gang, beautiful women and debonaire, handsome men, bled their victims.

## BONDS TOTAL \$100,000.

The bonds asked for the seven total approximately \$100,000. The men refused to talk.

Mrs. Helen Evers, said by federal authorities to have been used as the "lure" in the bogus Mann act cases, stamped her feet and said there is not a word of truth in the charges.

Mrs. Frances Chapman said nothing. Mrs. Evers said Mrs. Chapman's arrest was an outrage—that she was visiting at the apartment.

## THOSE UNDER ARREST.

Among those under arrest and the bail they will be required to give are: Edward Donahue, alias "Doc" Donahue, \$25,000.

Mrs. Helen Evers, alias Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, \$25,000.

Henry Russell, alias H. J. Russell, \$25,000.

Mrs. Edward Donahue, \$5,000.

James Christian, alias James Roberts, \$5,000.

George Bland, alias Joseph Pearl, \$5,000.

Mrs. Frances Allen, alias Mrs. Frances Chapman, \$5,000.

Elaborate opium smoking layouts, expensive silks and satin gowns and dresses, costly furs and jewelry were found in one of the elegantly furnished apartments in which the arrests were made.

Fifty suits of clothes hung in the closet of Henry Russell. A mass of alleged incriminating evidence—letters, telegrams and other papers were

## TEUTONS HAVE AN INNING

Success Is Claimed in Heavy Battles in Galicia, Dobrudja and Transylvania.

## TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Bad Weather in France Limits Its Operations on Somme to Artillery Duels.

London, Sept. 20.—Although there is a pause in the violent infantry fighting in the Somme region of France, due to the inclement weather, heavy battles are in progress on the eastern front in Russia, Galicia, Transylvania and Rumania and on the southern front in Macedonia.

Along the Stokhod river in Russia, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have taken the offensive against the Russians and according to Berlin, near Zareecze have crossed the river in pursuit of their retreating foe and have captured 31 officers and 2,511 men and 17 machine guns. Here four lines of Russian trenches were penetrated by the Teutonic allies, says Vienna.

In Galicia a counter attack by the forces of the Central powers, along the Narayuvka river southeast of Lemberg, brought a further success to their arms and resulted in the capture of an additional 4,200 men.

In the Ludowa region of the Carpathians the Russians have gained some new positions in the fighting among the snow clad peaks.

## REVERSES FOR RUMANIANS.

The war chancelleries at Berlin Sofia and Vienna, record victories for the Teutonic allies over the Rumanians in Transylvania and Dobrudja.

In France and Belgium there has been violent artillery activities on the Somme and Verdun front and around Dixmude. A German attack on British trenches near Martinpuich, north of the Somme, was repulsed. Berlin admits the relinquishment to the entente forces of trenches of Ginchy and near Combles, which had been previously demolished by the entente artillery.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Saloniki, dated September 18, Monday, says: "The Serbian successes in the Florina region continue. They have captured Krushegrad, eight kilometres and Neobazi, ten kilometres northwest of Gornichevo while the Serbian cavalry has reached Rosna and still is advancing."

## HEAVY DOCKET FOR COURT

Nearly Seven Hundred Cases to be Called at Fall Term.

The docket for the approaching term of Circuit Court has been made up and contains 678 cases. They are, as follows: Commonwealth 125; appearances common law, 49; continued common law, 89; appearances equity, 96; continued equity, 319. There are three murder cases on the docket. The case of Otho Chiles and Sarah Bell McReynolds is set for the fourth day of the term; that of Ernest Wilson for the fifth day and the Taylor case for the 7th day.

Turks have granted a third request of the U. S. to send aid to suffering Armenians, having refused twice.

found, officials said. Operations of the band are declared to have extended from coast to coast. Men and women alike were victims. Persons of wealth were the objects in every case. Five wealthy and socially prominent members of Chicago's society are declared to have been blackmailed out of \$20,000. Their names are withheld. Persons also are declared to have been fleeced in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.